

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Michael Buxbaum,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Walt Disney Co.,

Defendant.

1:25-cv-02339 (AT) (SDA)

ORDER

**STEWART D. AARON, United States Magistrate Judge:**

Plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, filed this action on March 20, 2025, and paid the filing fee on March 21, 2025. (See Compl., ECF No. 1; 3/21/25 Docket Text Entry (noting payment of fee processed).)

On March 24, 2025, Plaintiff filed two letters addressed to the Clerk of Court requesting that service be made on Defendant by the U.S. Marshals Service. (Letters, ECF Nos. 6 and 7.)

Plaintiff's request is DENIED. Plaintiff is not proceeding *in forma pauperis* ("IFP"), and therefore, is not entitled to rely on the U.S. Marshals Service to effectuate service on Defendant.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff shall accomplish service on his own.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: New York, New York  
March 26, 2025



STEWART D. AARON  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> See *Walker v. Schult*, 717 F.3d 119, 123 n.6 (2d Cir. 2013) ("Generally, a *pro se* litigant proceeding *in forma pauperis* is entitled to rely on the U.S. Marshals Service to effect service."); see also 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d).